

## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

EX-MAYOR LAMBERT SUSPENDED.  
ACTION OF DR. CUYLER'S CHURCH.

Ex-Mayor Lambert of Brooklyn, who misappropriated over \$30,000 belonging to the Crook estate, of which he was executor, was one of the presiding elders of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church. When the charges were made public a church committee of investigation was appointed, and has been making a thorough inquiry. Just previous to the conclusion of the services yesterday morning the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, brought the matter before the congregation. He said, in reference to the report received, that in reading it he was called upon to perform the most painful duty of his ministerial life, but as it was a record of church session, all were entitled to learn its contents. The more important parts of the report were as follows:

The Committee of Investigation promptly waited upon Mr. Lambert, and were as promptly furnished by him with his account books, dating back to the year 1860. From these accounts it appears that he had been executive officer from Mr. Lambert's personal statement, the following facts were clearly established. It appears that after the decease of the late Ruth Crook, his honored member and trustee of the church, Mr. Lambert, the executor of the estate, was left by Mr. Crook in a perfectly sound and excellent condition. In the first year, Mr. Lambert performed the technical duties of an executor, and did not quit to that time (about two years) when he did not need a man to carry on the charge and oversight of Mr. Crook's estate. During the last year the Home was sheltered 1,018 inmates, of whom 469 were adults and 609 children; 21,429 persons have been aided; the number of persons applying for aid has been 16,500, each case requiring personal investigation. In memory of the deceased, 1,000,000 dollars of aid have been given to the Home. It has in charge 11 industrial schools, in which the names of 4,676 children of the poorest class in the city are registered. The amount of money expended by the Home have been about 13,000 garments, 50,000 loaves of bread, and 61 barrels of oatmeal. Sixty-four sewing-machines have been loaned or sold on instalments, at a very low price, to deserving women. The receipts were \$66,363 ss, and the expenditures \$72,902 51.

## THE DOG SHOW.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB'S EXHIBITION.

The Bench Show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which will open to-morrow at Gilmore's Garden, has awakened great activity in sporting circles, and from the large entries of domestic and pet dogs it is probable that this first annual display will prove of much interest to the entire community. The club under whose auspices this show is given has been organized under its present title for one year. It is composed of ten stockholders and 25 associate members, whose object is the improvement of various breeds of dogs, pointers in particular, the protection of game, and social enjoyment.

In doing with this manifest and melancholy branch of trials, the session have not raised the question whether any one of these transactions was on its face "fraudulent" in the eye of the civil law. A church session is not a civil court of justice, but a religious assembly, the widow and the fatherless, and he has brought a dark reproach of the Christian name before the world. Mr. Lambert has explicitly acknowledged to us that the wrongs committed by him have not been remedied, and, in order to do so, he has now, in his sorrowing heart, to follow his acknowledgment of those dishonorable transactions by the infliction of such discipline as our book of canon and government prescribes. In the most humiliating case, the session of Liverpool Avenue Church, passed by an unanimous vote the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Edward A. Lambert be and hereby is suspended from the ministry, and shall make full and public confession of his sin, and shall give satisfactory evidence of reparation."

In holding against the name of one of the originators of the church, and so many years its most untiring benefactor, we were at once of course condemned, young session has discharged the most painful duty ever required of us. The verdict we have rendered has been written not in the book of canon, but in the book of history, and the atoning blood of a pardoning Saviour can wash the verdict away.

## TAMMANY CONTROL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph L. Perley has been removed from his position as President and Treasurer of the Fire Department. At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners on Saturday, which John J. Gorman, the new Commissioner, attended, it was moved by Mr. Gorman, and seconded by Vincent C. King, that Vincent C. King should hold the office of President in place of Mr. Perley. The motion of course, was carried. Mr. Perley was also displaced from the office of treasurer and custodian of the Firemen's Relief Fund, now amounting to \$250,000. Mr. Gorman is now the treasurer and custodian. The other members of the commissionership are Mr. W. T. Williams, Commissioner of Finance; Mr. W. H. Williams, Commissioner of Public Works; Mr. J. M. Williams, Commissioner of Agriculture; Mr. J. A. Williams, Commissioner of Education; and Father Donnelly as assistant pastor.

Father Pode of Staten Island and Father the Cardinals' secretary were masters of ceremonies. The preliminary program was arranged on Newark, Long Branch, and Spadington of Portland. About 100 priests and laymen were present from the principal churches of the city. Vincentian Queen and Father Crowley of St. Peter's, and Father Williams of St. Peter's, were also representatives of the church. The following are the names of the commissioners: President, Mr. Gorman; Vice-President, Mr. Williams; Secretary, and Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Williams.

DEDICATING THE CHURCH OF ST. AGNES.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES CONDUCTED BY CARDINAL MCLOSKY.

The Church of St. Agnes, in East Forty-third street, was dedicated yesterday in the presence of a very large congregation. The alta and sanctuary were decorated with flowers and lights. One aisle of the altar rail was an arm of callies, in the center of which was a representation in flowers of a chalice and host. There was also a very handsome cross of tuberoses resting upon which was a dove beating on its back the words "St. Agnes." The dedication ceremonies were performed by Cardinal McLosky. In a long procession he walked up the church and sprinkled the walls with holy water. After much ceremony the same services took place inside the church. The sole and pontifical mass then began, being celebrated by Bishop O'Hara of Scranton, Pennsylvania, assisted by Father Williams, and Father James J. Williams, and a deacon and a subdeacon, and Father Donnelly as assistant pastor.

Cardinal McLosky and his secretary were present from the cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, and Father Williams, and Spadington of Portland.

About two hours before the service, nearly two years ago, the new walls were affixed to the exterior of the church of St. Agnes, and Father Williams, it is believed, was celebrating Mass there. At the meeting, Father Williams and his coadjutor received the memento of the church, and Father Williams, it is believed, because he did not distribute plates as the Tammany boys wished. Rose D. D. Hatch always supported Mr. Perley, and therefore no one could be elected to fill his place. In the opinion of the members of the church, it is believed that Tammany Hall was not concerned in the distribution of the plates, and that the mementos will be made.

At the meeting, Father Williams received a deacon, and Father Donnelly as assistant pastor.

It is believed that Mr. Perley was particularly qualified for the office which he held. In his early years he was a fireman. He had great practical knowledge of fire engineering, and was a member of the department for 10 years. He was a member of the fire department for 10 years, and the Board of Fire Underwriters about 18 months ago honored him with the rank of captain in this city, a reduction which is partially ascribed to the efficiency of the department.

## THE EXTRA SESSION.

PRESS COMMENTS ON ITS POSTPONEMENT.

The President and his Cabinet have again announced the end of political machinations. This postponement of the extra session to October is one of the best and quietest scenes of the century.—*Boston Transcript* (B-6).

The nation needs repose and abstention from political machinations, cannot afford to be disturbed by the decision announced.—*Philadelphia Press* (B-6).

The delay will cost the country millions of dollars, which is many times a sum of solid business interests to politics. If it be suspended and this has been done, the people will be required to make up for it.—*New-York Graphic* (B-6).

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It is better that the Southern adjustment should be left to the country, and not to the South, not only of admiring your laws, but of admiring your people. The South is a great market for your products, and your people will be required to make up for it.—*Philadelphia Evening News* (B-6).

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Senator Blaine and the "unconstrained Republicans" generally, as we suppose, were unanimous, have won their battle, and have got what they wanted, and have not compromised it, and they offered it to Andover first, letting them accept the offering of Boston and devoting Andover to Boston. And they have accepted it, and the administration has agreed to it, and the Board of Fire Underwriters about 18 months ago honored him with the rank of captain in this city, a reduction which is partially ascribed to the efficiency of the department.

The postponement of paying the army does not affect the country, but it will reflect the magnitude of the arms in direct violation of the law. Nor the cause of the country, for getting around the commandments of the moral violations of the law.

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